

# The Bethel News.

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## DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

### TOWN OFFICERS.

**SELECTMEN.**—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker; Treasurer, W. W. Hastings; Supt. of Schools, H. A. Hastings; School Committee, Miss Jane Gibson, Z. W. Bartlett, East; N. F. Brown, Town Agent, A. E. Herrick, Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

### MAIL SERVICE.

**MAILS CLOSE.**  
Going East, 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.  
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.  
**MAILS ARRIVE.**  
From East, 10:10 a. m., 4:50 p. m.  
From West, 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

### CHURCHES.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL,** Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
**UNIVERSALIST,** Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.  
**CONGREGATIONAL,** Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
**UNITED CHURCH,** West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

### LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 8 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

### FRATERNAL ORDERS.

**BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M.**—N. E. Richardson, W. M.; W. E. Abbott, S. W.; H. C. Rowe, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treas.; D. G. Lovejoy, Sec. Meets second Thursday of each month.  
**MT. ABRAHAM LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 31.**—A. C. Frost, N. G.; E. S. Kilborn, V. G.; Chas. Mason, Rec. Sec.; C. C. Bryant, F. S.; S. I. French, Treas. Meets Friday evenings.  
**SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 64.**—Martha A. Gibson, N. G.; Alice J. Farwell, V. G.; Jane H. Gibson, Rec. Sec.; Maria Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burbanck, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.  
**BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56.**—John F. Howe, Master; Mrs. C. E. Valentine, Lecturer; J. S. Hutchins, Secretary. Meets Saturday afternoons, once in two weeks.  
**SUDBURY COL., No. 50, U. O. P. F.**—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.  
**BETHEL LODGE, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.**—C. O. Foster, C.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; F. J. Tyler, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.  
**Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.**—Ira Jordan, P. C.; M. J. Tume, Adj. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.  
**Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36.**—Mrs. Arvilla Morgan, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Little, Hale, Sec.; Miss E. E. Burnham, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.  
**Bethel W. C. T. U.**—Mrs. O. M. Mason, Pres.; Mrs. Arthur Varley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Sec.; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Treas. Meets Tuesday, once in two weeks.

### CORPORATIONS.

**Bethel Savings Bank.**—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.  
**Bethel Manufacturing Co.**—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.  
**Bethel Water Co.**—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.  
**Bethel Dairying Co.**—W. E. Abbott, Manager.  
**Riverside Park Association.**—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

### SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

**Ladies' Club, Congregational.**—Pres. Mrs. A. E. Herrick; Vice Pres. Mrs. Gilbert Tuell; Sec. Miss Mary True; Treas. Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.  
**Ladies' Circle, Universalist.**—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.  
**Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist.**—Mrs. H. C. Andrews, Pres.; Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Calvin Bisbee, Treas.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.  
**Columbian Club.**—Mrs. A. E. Herrick, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.  
**UNITED ORDER OF GOLDEN CROSS, No. 484.**—N. C. J. H. Barrows; W. T. Calvin Bisbee; F. K. of R.; S. W. Grover; K. of R.; F. W. Bisbee.

## The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

E. P. Goodwin is at Rumford Falls this week.

J. S. Wright of South Paris, was in Bethel, Tuesday.

D. A. Coffin of Milton was in our village Tuesday.

Mr. A. J. Stearns of Norway, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. S. L. Carter of North Jay, was in town, last Friday.

Dr. O. W. Baker of Boothbay Harbor was in town over Sunday.

Herbert and Alma Gehring are spending the week at Peaks Island.

W. W. Hastings arrived home from the Kansas City Convention, Monday night.

Mrs. Helen Briggs and little son Burton, are spending a few weeks at South Limington.

The Ladies' Club has decided upon Thursday, Aug. 16, as the date for its annual fair.

The safe arrival at Queenstown, of Mr. and Mrs. Judge Herrick was announced by cable last week.

Miss Minnie Capen is spending a vacation with her sister, Mrs. Fred Roberts of Lynn, Mass.

Henry Davis of Auburn is in town setting up the gasoline engine that is to run C. Bisbee's mill.

Mrs. Florence Holt has returned from the Maine General Hospital where she has been for treatment.

Masters Frank and George King went to Bemis last Thursday to spend a month's vacation with their father.

Mr. Fred Gordon took a hayrack load of Senior and Junior Endeavorers to Songo this afternoon, for the yearly picnic.

Mr. E. B. Goddard, who has been very ill of typhoid pneumonia, is improving, and it is hoped he will soon be able to be about his usual duties.

Mrs. A. L. Lawrence of Boston, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence for the past few weeks, returned to her home last Friday.

The weather of late has been something of a variety. One of our good people built a fire in his furnace Saturday morning in order that he might keep warm, but before night he wished that he were stored away in a refrigerator.

A very heavy shower, accompanied by a terrific gale, passed over our village last Sunday morning, just as our good people were preparing for church. No serious damage was done, save small congregations at the various places of worship.

Dr. Fernald is still finding diseased cows in our vicinity. He killed one for Walton Wight Monday, that was badly diseased, and anyone who has any scruples about having their animals tested should have seen the lungs that were taken from that cow.

The following pupils in the Grammar school were not absent during the past term: Byron Cummings, Crystal Swan, Gertrude Eldridge, Absent one-half day, Robert Young, Alice French.

The Fourth passed off rather quietly, or rather the last three quarters of it. Of course young America was on deck, and when the midnight hour was sounded our good people awoke to a realization of the fact that the 4th of July was at hand, and that for the rest of the night at least, they were to be entertained by the celebrators. Church bells rang, whistles blew, horns shrieked, cannon crackers terrified the natives. In the morning however, all was peace and quietness. Many picnic parties were formed in various places in and about town, and in the evening a large number of people went to Songo Pond and enjoyed a beautiful display of fireworks at the expense of those who have cottages there: T. F. Hastings, E. H. Young, Benj. Goodwin and A. C. Frost.

Mrs. Calvin Bisbee and son Robert, are visiting in Paris.

Miss Alice Purington is spending a few days at Bryant Pond.

Remember we have Earle's non-corrosive ink in small bottles now. All colors.

Mrs. Nellie K. Spencer of Windsor, Vt., visited friends in town, last Friday.

Non-corrosive ink in five cent bottles or by the gallon, at the News office.

Friday, the Missionary Auxiliaries held an interesting meeting in Garland chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanscom of West Poland visited Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hanscom over Sunday.

Frederick Butters of Minnesota, who has been visiting Edw. King, started for his home Monday morning.

Mrs. G. P. Bean and sister Miss Annie Cross, will go to Peaks Island to-morrow, for their annual outing.

Mrs. R. H. Penley of Middleboro, Mass., is visiting her son, Milton Penley. She will remain here for the summer.

Tuesday p. m., the W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Andrews. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Angelia Clark.

Mrs. H. H. Bean has returned from Lewiston, where she attended the Commencement at Bates College, and visited friends.

Miss Olive Wheeler is attending the Epworth League Convention at Mechanic Falls. Mrs. Eva Fox is caring for Miss Wheeler's home during her absence.

### The Reunion.

To those of our readers, who have a warm spot in their hearts for Gould's Academy, and who look back with so much joy and pride to the good old days spent in connection with that institution, we desire to say that everything is being done that can be done, to make the reunion of its teachers and students which is to take place on Aug. 9, one grand success.

What more fitting celebration of "Old Home Week" could be had, for truly all of Bethel's loyal sons and daughters are former students of Gould's Academy, and this reunion will serve as a powerful drawing card to bring them home at the time when thousands of people from all over our country are flocking to their old homes in the Pine Tree State.

As we have said, everything is being done to insure a grand success and you, who have bidden adieu to the beautiful hills of Old Oxford, and have entered the arena of life in other towns and other States throughout the country; who have often yearned within you for another taste of your youthful days; who have often longed to meet the old friends and associates with whom you have enjoyed so many pleasant days; who have often wished that you might again take a stroll through the fields and pastures once so familiar to you, and visit some of those places which, perchance, are the dearest spots to you in all the world, the very recollections of which bring a fresh draught from the spring of youth and cause your hearts to leap for joy, are about to have an opportunity afforded you to enjoy the privileges for which you have longed these many years.

This reunion will be one of the grandest events that has ever taken place during the history of Bethel, and will bring together schoolmates and friends who have been separated for years. Two thousand invitations have been sent out, and letters of acceptance are pouring in from all parts of the country. If you are a former student of Gould's Academy and have not decided to attend this reunion, decide to do so at once. An interesting program is being provided, which we hope to give in our columns in the near future.

George French is home from Augusta, for his summer vacation.

H. B. Wright the photographer, took a trip to the Lakes last week.

Miss Marion Reed of Woolwich, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. P. Goodwin.

Miss Ingles of Middletown, Conn., is the guest of Mrs. Daniel Hastings.

Mr. A. F. Copeland has returned from his trip to New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

The Brown Relief Corps and Post will enjoy a picnic at Screw Auger Falls, next Friday.

J. C. Billings and wife took a trip to the Lakes last week. They brought back twenty speckled beauties.

F. L. Edwards and Moses Mason are attending the Democratic State convention in Auburn, today.

Mrs. Ellery Farwell and two children of Roslindale, Mass., are spending the summer with Mrs. A. M. Farwell on High St.

Harold Hastings, a graduate of the Boston University Law School in the class of 1900, is spending a short vacation at his old home in Bethel.

Last Monday, Mr. J. M. Brock of Brockton, Mass., joined his wife and son who have been visiting Mrs. Brock's mother for the past few weeks. They are now enjoying an outing at Rand's camp, near Locke Mills.

### Advertised Letters.

Letters for the following named parties may be found at the post office:

Mrs. G. A. Cushing.

Everett E. Parris.

Mr. F. B. Howard, 2.

Mr. George Frasher.

J. C. BILLINGS.

### Old Home Week in Bethel.

The Gould's Academy Reunion, August 9, 1900, is to be a feature of Old Home Week in Bethel. Invitations have been sent to all former teachers and students so far as the Committee have been able to obtain names and addresses. Owing to imperfect records, many have been, of necessity, omitted, but to all such a cordial invitation is hereby extended.

It is earnestly requested that every person who expects to be present will notify Miss Annie M. Frye, Secretary, as early as possible, in order that the Committee may be guided in their preparations for the banquet. *Husbands are expected to bring their wives, and wives their husbands.*

There will be a meeting of the Reunion Committee, at the office of Herrick & Park, Wednesday evening, July 18, at 7:45 o'clock.

Every member of the Committee is expected to be present. The chairman of all the committees are requested to be present and prepared to report. Let the various committees take note of this and be ready to render a full report at that time.

### PER ORDEE.

### Republican County Convention.

Tuesday, July 3, the Republican county convention met at the court house. The house was crowded and enthusiasm ran high.

Hon. J. S. Wright of Paris was chosen chairman and A. E. Forbes of Paris and Stanley Bisbee of Rumford secretaries pro tem.

The balloting for candidates resulted as follows:

Senators—Jos. F. Stearns, Lovell.

Chas. H. Prince, Buckfield.

Judge of Probate—A. E. Herrick, Bethel, nominated by acclamation.

County Commissioner—R. L. Taylor, Mexico, nominated by acclamation.

County Attorney—Ellery C. Park, Esth.

Bethel, nominated by acclamation.

County Treasurer—Geo. M. Atwood, Paris, nominated by acclamation.

Sheriff—Jas. R. Tucker, Paris, nominated by acclamation.

The county committee was chosen as follows: A. E. Stearns, Esq., Rumford, chairman, Arthur E. Forbes, Paris; Chas. Riddon, Norway; A. G. Bean, Albany; H. W. Cousins, Fryeburg; Adelbert Delano, Canton.

Hon. Chas. E. Littlefield delivered a fine address in the afternoon which was received with much enthusiasm.

## MINISTERS' CORNER.

### CONGREGATIONAL.

"For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ." 1 Cor. 3:11.

This is a very positive statement concerning the place that Jesus Christ occupies both in society and in religion. The statement is so clear and so unequivocal, that there is no reason for any middle ground relative to the acceptance of it. It isn't a half truth. It is either true or false. The results of critical investigation, the testimony of history, the effects and results of Christian teaching and effort, the faith and experience of the human heart, all that we know of the character of Paul, lead us to the conclusion that it is not the noise of any blatant enthusiast, it is not the trick of a religious excitement, it is not the blind guess of superstition, that brings us on to the same ground, and to the same point as Paul, but the voice of reason, of history, of experience, and the basal need of society and religion.

### METHODIST.

Rev. Mr. Chapman of California occupied the pulpit in the morning, preaching from the text: Psalms 146:5—"Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God."

The sermon was practical, earnest and spiritual. Mr. Chapman dwelt upon the true and false estimates of what true happiness consisted in, showing that true blessedness can only come from one source; he dwelt upon the necessity of a thorough consecration of all our powers to the service of God, this being the great need of the age, the chief end of life being character.

In the evening a good sized audience gathered to hear Miss Sibyl Abbott talk on the work of the "Freedman's Aid Society" in the South. Miss Abbott has been nineteen years in Clark University of Atlanta, Georgia, as a teacher, and speaks from experience. She dwelt upon the need of the work, illustrating each point fully. Her address was listened to with interest, and at the close an offering was taken up for the work there.

### UNIVERSALIST.

In the fourth verse of the third chapter of the first epistle of Peter, it speaks of "The hidden man of the heart." It is impossible for us to give a complete description of one of our fellowmen. We may be familiar with his personal appearance, and well aware of his reputation. However that may be, he really lives in two worlds, one of which, is beyond your ken. There is still "The hidden man of the heart;" so each of us lives in his own peculiar inner-world. Autobiographies are likely to be unsatisfactory, especially if they attempt to give us "soul-history." There was more in the love you felt, than in the love you told. There was more in the contrition that wrung your heart, than in the confession that sought to declare it, however honest. There are fears and hopes, and dreams and aspirations, exaltations and depressions of spirit, which we could not tell, fully, for they are beyond expression; they belong to "The hidden man of the heart." We sometimes speak of the world in which a man lives, meaning his circumstances, surroundings, privileges, fortunes. It is an interesting question we raise concerning him, but one of vastly more interest and consequence, is the question: "What kind of a world is it, in which the man is living, where we do not see him acting? What of the man behind the curtain, whom none can see, save self and God?" Let us consider the fact that it is from the hidden man that the principal influence of our life is exerted. That was what St. Peter was thinking, when he wrote the words of our text.

We think, perhaps, that we have found God in the Bible, in the movements of history, in the laws of nature, by the leadings of science, in the "day that uttereth speech," "in the night that show-

eth knowledge," and the discovery is a real one, but if we have found him no where else, He can hardly be sufficient to us, as a friend. If you have found Him in your heart, then there is power there. Power to bring certain wishes, desires, intents, into subjection to the right. In other words: There is character there, which means that day by day, duty is becoming more evident, and truth more luminous, and faith more firm. It means the blessings of a "pure heart that is able to see God," that vision which lifts itself up through the mists and the damps of this our earthly life, revealing itself to this "Hidden man of the heart."

### CHURCH NOTES.

#### METHODIST.

The Rev. W. B. Eldridge with several members of the local chapter of the Epworth League are attending the County Convention of the League at Mechanic Falls Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The Ladies' Church Aid Society meets to-morrow afternoon at half past two with Mrs. Davis Lovejoy.

#### CONGREGATIONAL.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Varley on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

#### A Beginning.

The Sabbath school was organized in Gloucester, a town of England, a little more than a hundred years ago.

Robert Raikes, going back and forth to his printing-office, saw, with distress, what crowds of idle, quarrelling, profane children were in the streets. He asked a woman, standing in her door, if matters were always so bad.

"On Sundays," she said, "it is a great deal worse."

Mr. Raikes was not a man to go by on the other side when he saw a duty before him; he hired a room, and gathered the children in. The notion spread; and that Sunday-school, organized in 1780, was the beginning of a work so great and so needed.

**Democratic County Convention.**  
The Democrats of Oxford County will hold a convention in the Court house at South Paris, on Wednesday, July 18, 1900, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for two Senators, Judge of Probate, Register of Probate, County Attorney, County Commissioner, County Treasurer, and Sheriff; also to choose a new County Committee.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each Town and Plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each fifty votes cast for the Democratic candidate for Governor in 1896, one additional delegate; and for a fraction of thirty votes in excess of fifty votes, an additional delegate.

All Democratic conservative reform citizens, irrespective of past political associations and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government, and who favor the republic and oppose the empire, are cordially invited to join in electing delegates to the convention.

By order of the Democratic County Committee,  
THOS. S. BRIDGEMAN, Chairman.  
D. C. CLARK, Secretary.  
Norway, July 9.

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My dower mill, boarding house, storehouse, and water power situated at Andover Falls, in the town of Andover, together with all machinery, etc., for the manufacture of dows. To the right party this property will be sold at a very low figure and I will guarantee to buy the output of the same, allowing a certain per cent. to go on purchase price. For further particulars inquire of  
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## WHAT A BLESSING.

Many of Our Readers are Learning to Appreciate.

What a blessing it is. Sought after by thousands. Many a miserable man is happy now. Nights of unrest, days of trouble. An itching skin disease means this. Itching Piles mean it. Eczema just as bad, and just as hard to cure.

But Doan's Ointment relieves at once, and cures all itching of the skin.

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Mr. Samuel Carr, of 8 School street, Haverhill, Mass., says: "I procured Doan's Ointment for an eruption on my leg which caused me considerable anxiety. The treatment gave satisfactory results and warrants me in saying that Doan's Ointment acts up to the representations made for it."

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**Tastes of Well Known Women.**  
Among famous beauties and artists who have been questioned on the diet they find most favorable to good work and "good looks" is Mme. Sarah Grand. She cannot drink milk. "I never forget the horrible cow," she sympathetically remarks. John Oliver Hobbes tried vegetarianism for two years, but now finds "on the whole that the ordinary diet of the country is the best." Mrs. Kendal votes for a bath once if not twice a day. Miss Marie Corelli speaks journalistic inquisitors' guns with the very pertinent quotation from "Hamlet," "I eat the air, promise cram me, you cannot feed capons so." Miss Lily Hanbury confesses that she flourishes best on the "plainest food and a good salary." Miss Winifred Emery says, "My principal food all my life has been meat, and I find that sustains me better than any other thing when I am working hard."

**A Habit to Be Avoided.**  
Attention is called to those essentially feminine habits of putting pins in the mouth or moistening a pencil with the lips.

A pin swallowed means only a surgical case, but the greater danger lies in the contagion that may be lurking in the pin itself. Under the head of the pin or in the point of the pencil all kinds of malignant germs may be located, which will be transmitted by the mouth quicker than any other way. It hardly seems possible that any one needs to be cautioned against holding money between his lips, yet a person can scarcely go any distance on a street car without noticing some one indulging in this dangerous and filthy habit.

**Denver Flower Mission.**  
The women in charge of the Denver Flower mission send nurses to patients of every creed and nationality, the only requisite being that a person should be ill and poor. This free nursing of the poor accomplishes two objects of especial value—by instruction and disinfection it prevents the spread of disease, and by enabling the breadwinner of the family to continue at his work it prevents much pauperism.

**Women Farmers.**  
The English Agricultural Association For Women has begun the publication of The Woman's Agricultural Times to interest the women of the world in agricultural pursuits and make of women intelligent farmers.

**How to Make Tea.**  
This recipe is given by his excellency Yu Ting Fang, Chinese minister to Washington, who says that Americans do not know how to make tea:

"There are no bdd teas; some are better than others. Use green or black as you see fit. Now place in a teapot a sufficient quantity of tea leaves and pour upon it hot water. Let this stand for four or five minutes to allow for thorough infusion, and then you have a drink for the gods. That is all there is to it. No rum, no sugar, no lemon, no milk. Drink it warm, not hot."

**How to Curry Oysters.**  
Melt two ounces of butter in a saucepan, blend with it a tablespoonful of curry powder, a dessertspoonful of flour and fry till brown, stirring all the time. Add the liquor from a tin of oysters, a squeeze of lemon juice and a little milk. Stir the sauce while it boils up. Set the oysters in it and let them slowly heat through. Serve with a border of boiled rice.

**Morris Chair**  
\$5.95 buys this substantial Morris Chair, No. 1, direct from the makers. Freight prepaid, sent "on approval," to be returned at our expense if not positively the best Morris Chair ever sold at so low a price. A very acceptable gift. Frame is of stout white oak, with brass rod and strong casters and is finished light oak, dark oak or foliage green. It has deep, comfortable seat and broad arms. The back is adjustable to positions. It has reversible cushions covered with beautiful figured velvet in either old mahogany or myrtle green shades (sampled on request). We make this chair and absolutely guarantee it in every way.

"THE HOUSEHOLD OUTFITTERS"  
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## The Soul of a Brute

By RODRIGUES OTTOLENGUI.  
Author of "An Artist In Crime," "A Conflict of Evidence," "The Crime of the Century," Etc.

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One night, pondering over this, I began to wonder why it is that the religionists deny to animals the possession of a soul? Yet surely they are inconsistent, for do they not claim that pure love is the highest attribute of the soul? And is not the love of a dog for his master the very purest and highest type? To me at least the argument was convincing on that night as my dog and I cuddled up together on my bed. I named my pet Psyche.

Shortly after my arrival I met Martha Temple. With a precipitancy often exhibited by my sex, I at once fell in love with her. I have no reason to give for this, and now, in the retrospective, it appears to me that I must have been temporarily out of my mind. The woman is totally devoid of all that I have usually considered to be requisite in one who could command my love. Yet so it was. I showered her with attentions which, despite her evidence, she was nothing loath to accept. I thought that she was destined to be mine till Philip Norton came upon the scene.

You might suppose from the evidence that this man was a good fellow, as indeed it was his constant aim to appear. In truth, he was a heartless, cruel scoundrel. He loved Martha Temple and became insanely jealous of myself. Yet he was too much of the cunning rogue to let this appear openly to her and too much of a coward to woo her publicly before me. His was one of those atrophied souls which vent their spite upon the innocent dumb brutes that chance to be present during their rage. Thus it was, I think, that Norton first kicked Psyche. It was in sheer wantonness. Some one, however, reported the fact to me, and in a rage I went to Norton and remonstrated with him. Then he saw that by injuring the dog he could wound me. Again I heard of his kicking Psyche, and I probably used the threatening language attributed to me on the stand. But I ask you: When a man is angry, does he always weigh his words? Do not all of us at times threaten more than we would execute?

I come now to the day upon which I asked Martha Temple to be my wife. I see now how ridiculous that was. She had known Norton before they met here, and she loved him. At first she accepted my attentions as a pastime. Later, when he came, it was done to incite him through jealousy to a proposal. She refused me and laughed at my suit. In an unenviable frame of mind I sought my dog. Poor beast! I had been neglecting her for this heartless woman, and now in my misery I felt that I had been recreant to my love for the only being who loved me. Imagine my feelings when I discovered Psyche hiding under my bed, moaning piteously. I drew her out, and as she licked my hand with her tongue I discovered that her leg was broken. I rushed down stairs and made inquiries. I learned that Norton had injured Psyche by striking her with a stick, as has been told. I then searched for Norton. I have no hesitation in saying that had I found him alone I might have murdered him. I was so enraged that I had almost lost control of myself. I say almost, for when I found him with Martha Temple I did prevent myself from killing him on the spot. This was only because of her presence. Yet we quarreled violently, as she claimed.

Two days later Psyche disappeared altogether. Naturally I accused Norton of having something to do with this. He laughed at me, even jeered at me for "moping after a brute beast." Those were his words.

The days went by, and nothing was heard of Psyche. Stupid! Did I say nothing was heard of her? I should mention here that often at night I would fancy that I heard her moaning. I would follow the direction of the cry, but it always led me to the edge of the lake and then died away. I concluded that it was my imagination.

This brings me to the night of the 12th. The boy was accurate in stating that all four oars were in the boat. Noticing this myself as I passed the place, I took them out and carried them to my bathhouse. Then I went to the hotel. As I was going into my room Norton made a jeering remark across the hall. His door was open. I went in, and we quarreled again, as we had done several times since my dog's disappearance. At last I left him and went into my own room. But the occurrence had unnerved me, and I went out again, hoping that a walk would quiet me. I had scarcely ventured out when I thought that I heard Psyche moaning. I dismissed it as fancy and resolutely turned my back. But as I did so the cry sounded louder. Looking around, I was amazed to see Psyche herself lying a little way ahead of me on the ground. Delighted that she had returned, I called to her, but she did not respond. She continued to moan. I approached her, when she jumped up and hurried ahead, limping. I followed, trying to coax her to me, but in vain. Finally she reached the shore where my boat was tied and, to my surprise, scrambled into it. Thinking that she was frightened, but sure now that I should catch her, I did likewise. In some way the painter slipped from the stake, and before I realized it we were drifting away.

The rest of this experience I do not pretend to explain. I can only relate it. As I reached forth to grasp Psyche she sprang out of the boat into the water. Then she swam to where the painter dragged and, taking it in her mouth, started toward Deer Island. I



I tried to pull her back, but the effort was useless.

know that this was against a strong current and in the teeth of a heavy windstorm and that it is unbelievable that a dog could swim a mile, dragging a boat. In fact, that is why I did not go upon the witness stand and tell my tale. No one would believe it, yet it is the solemn truth. I tried to pull her back by the rope, but the effort was useless. I had no oars, so was powerless. After a time we reached Deer Island. Psyche at once started into the bushes. Determined to see the affair out, I followed till we reached a bit of thicker brush, into which she dashed and disappeared. I forced my way through, and there in the middle of a clearing I saw a ghastly sight. I saw it clearly, for at that very moment the clouds parted, and the moon lighted the scene. Psyche was tied fast to a birch tree and lay dead, with a gaunt, terrible expression in her eyes that told me she had starved. Horrified, I hurried back to the boat and jumped in. The impetus pushed it out into the lake, and the current, as has been correctly testified, carried me south, landing me just at the dock, as the same drift had taken the young miller's boat.

All night I tossed in restless delirium, and early in the morning I must have dropped into a fitful sleep. I know that I awakened suddenly, and as the whole horrible thing came back to me it was impossible to say whether it had been a reality or a dream. In this mood I started for Deer Island, taking Hamilton with me. I asked him to get my short oars and was surprised when he reported that they were not in the boat-house. I was also astonished to find them floating at Deer Island. I discovered my poor dog tied fast to the birch, just as I had seen her the night before. Then I knew that the villain Norton had murdered her. I say murdered, for to deprive a soul of its earthly existence is to commit murder, and surely my dog had a soul, else how could she have warned me of her sad fate? I was amazed but not sorry to see Norton's dead body floating near the shore. There was a realization in my heart that he had met with retributive justice in dying at the very place where Psyche's soul had departed.

How he came to his death and how he happened to be at Deer Island I know no more than you do. But if I should venture upon a theory it would be that when I came ashore he saw me and fancied that I had been searching for my dog. Thinking that I might go to Deer Island, he may have determined to go there himself and remove the carcass of the poor beast which he had slain. Then perhaps he got my long oars and went to the island. In some way he was drowned, and the oars floated into the bushes and the boat out into the lake till found by the miller's son. But, I wonder, did Psyche's soul lure him to his doom?

**Breakfast Repartee.**  
Husband—Why don't you bake biscuits like mother used to make?  
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The law imposes one-third of the cost of new roads on the state, 10 per cent on the property owners and the balance on the county. By the new law townships can petition independently of the board of freeholders for state aid, and this will promote road building in counties which have been backward by reason of the unwillingness of the county authorities to assume the county's share of the cost.

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**Mint Sauce.**—Wash the leaves of mint, dry them and chop them very fine. Put them in a bowl. Add two teaspoonfuls of granulated sugar. Rub well and then add four tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Stir until the sugar is dissolved. Strain and serve.

**Mushroom Sauce.**—Put one tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan, brown lightly. Add one tablespoonful of flour, a teaspoonful of onion, one bay leaf and half a pint of stock. Stir constantly until boiling. Then cover and stand over hot water for ten minutes. After straining add half a can of mushrooms, half a teaspoonful of salt and a saltspoonful of pepper. Cover and let stand again over hot water for ten minutes. Serve.

**Tomato Sauce.**—Mix one tablespoonful of butter and one of flour in a saucepan. When smooth, add half a pint of strained tomatoes, a quarter of a teaspoonful of celery seed and one bay leaf. Stir steadily until boiling; then add half a teaspoonful of salt, a quarter of a teaspoonful of paprika, strain and serve.

**Caper Sauce.**—Mix two tablespoonfuls of butter and two of flour in a saucepan. When smooth, add one pint of the water in which the meat was boiled. Stir until it boils. Add one teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of capers, a quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper and a few drops of onion juice.

**Bread Sauce.**—Cook a slice of onion with a clove or two and half a cup of fine bread crumbs from the center of the loaf in a pint of milk an hour over hot water. Remove the onion and cloves, add two tablespoonfuls of butter and a scant half teaspoonful of salt.

### How to Fry Chicken.

Clean and joint the birds and soak them in salt and water for two hours. Put into the frying pan equal parts of lard and butter, enough to cover the chicken as it cooks. Roll each piece in beaten egg and cracker crumbs and drop into the boiling fat. Fry brown on both sides and serve on a platter garnished with parsley. Pour most of the fat from the frying pan, thicken the remainder with flour after adding to it a cupful of boiling water or milk and serve in a gravy boat.

### How to Eat.

Take your food slowly and merrily. This piece of advice should be printed in very big, black letters on very white cardboard and hung up in every dining room. Thorough mastication, says the doctor, is of the utmost importance, and of course this necessitates a proper condition of the teeth. Gastric digestion is often weakened and much distress often caused by ingestion of too much food with the food, particularly at the beginning of a meal. Another danger causing dyspepsia is the habit of eating food in silence or without that mirth and good fellowship so necessary to insure a favorable condition for the normal action of the digestive organs. These little details may seem unimportant, but undoubtedly it is the duty of every careful physician to instruct his patients to regard them.

### How to Prepare Salt Codfish.

Gradually heat to boiling point one pint of salt codfish picked into small pieces and covered with cold water; then drain. Melt one-fourth cupful of butter and cook in it one-fourth cupful of flour until frothy. Then add gradually one pint of rich milk, stirring constantly. Put in the fish and let stand over hot water 10 or 15 minutes. Just before serving stir in two slightly beaten eggs.

### How to Bake Haddock.

Choose a medium sized haddock. Clean the fish and remove the eyes. Make a forcemeat with two tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs, half an ounce of butter, a little very finely chopped parsley, pepper and salt and a little milk if necessary to moisten the whole. Fill the fish with this, sew it up and truss securely in S shape. Flour the fish, brush it over with egg and sprinkle with bread raspings. Bake in a moderate oven for about half an hour. Serve on a hot dish. Add a few drops of lemon juice to the gravy, and when very hot pour it round the fish.

### How to Bake Shad Roe.

Put shad roe into boiling water, adding one teaspoonful of vinegar and one teaspoonful of salt. Cook for 15 minutes. Pour off the water and cover with cold water. Let stand several minutes. Rest the roe in a buttered pan with one-half pint of tomato sauce. Bake 15 minutes in a hot oven, basting often. Remove to a platter and pour around one cupful of tomato sauce.

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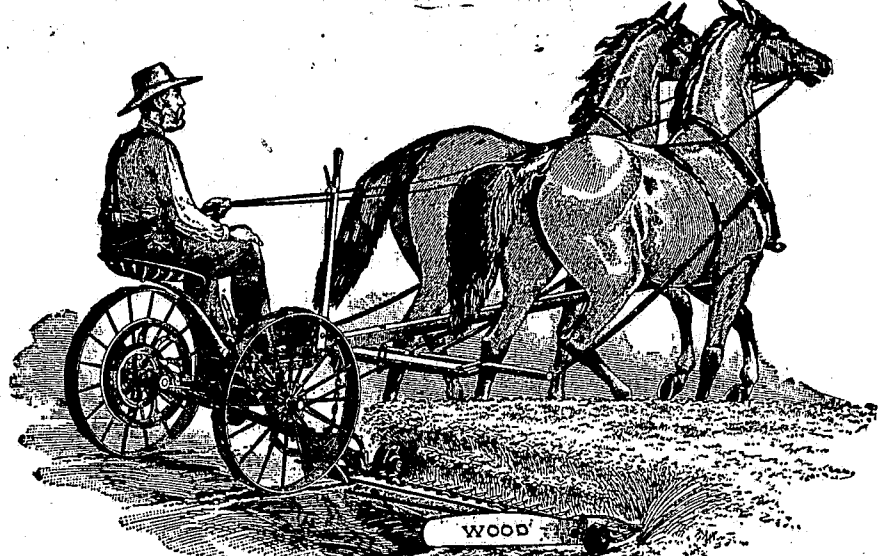
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## THE HOME.

### A Presence.

What is "sweetest of the sweet,"  
That we on life's pathway meet?  
You the answer quick divine;  
Oh, 'tis Nature's warm sunshine.  
Brightest sunshine oft may be  
Where the sun we fail to see;  
Oft may beam from loving eye,  
Though no sun be in the sky.  
So a presence oft may shed  
Brightest gleam where'er it spread;  
And when we such sunshine meet,  
'Tis the "sweetest of the sweet."  
—Sarah H. Partridge.

### An Emergency Cupboard.

Every house should have an  
emergency cupboard, well supplied  
with bandages and all manner of  
simple home remedies, to be used  
in time of accident or illness.

A neat little cupboard of hard  
wood, with compartments and  
shelves for the various articles,  
will be found much more conven-  
ient, but one or two shelves or  
drawers in a bathroom, or even in  
an ordinary clothes-dress, can be  
made to answer all practical pur-  
poses.

Among the actual necessities  
for such a cupboard are rolls of  
old linen, cotton, and flannel,  
which are frequently needed for  
accidents or illness, absorbent cot-  
ton, a fountain syringe, a hot-  
water bag, a small alcohol lamp, a  
package of mustard plasters al-  
ready prepared, court plasters, and  
surgeon's sticking plaster, and a  
pair of scissors, are all essential  
articles in an emergency cup-  
board.

It is a good thing to have a  
large bottle of Pond's extract, or  
witch hazel, on hand, in case of  
sprains, a box of baking soda to be  
used for burns, flaxseed meal for  
poultices, and boracic acid for  
prickly heat.

Alcohol, camphor, vaseline, and  
olive oil are used for a variety of  
troubles, and it is not safe to be  
without them.

Olive oil is frequently prescrib-  
ed for young and old suffering  
from severe colds or lung difficul-  
ties.

Malted milk is another simple  
and wholesome article which  
ought not to be left out of our cup-  
board. It is much liked by chil-  
dren and invalids, and is very  
nourishing. Sweet spirits of nitre  
ought not to be forgotten for mos-  
quito bites.

This may seem like a long list  
of "actual necessities." What one  
may need another may not. Many  
women are absolutely lacking in  
all knowledge that pertains to  
sickness, and the consequence is  
that a physician must be called in  
every time any member is indis-  
posed, be it ever so little.

An emergency cupboard may  
seem but a trifling, almost useless,  
piece of furniture to many people,  
but it is a most important one,  
and, if economy must be practised,  
luxuries can be dispensed with  
more easily than these necessities.

Forethought and presence of  
mind has saved many a life in  
time of sudden illness or a serious  
accident.

It is not a difficult thing to  
learn to roll and apply a bandage,  
to prepare a poultice or simple  
gruels, and what applications are  
best for burn or scald.

If there are young children in  
the family there is always a li-  
ability to accidents, and it should  
be the first education of the moth-  
er to acquire a knowledge of sim-  
ple aids and remedies, or if hired  
nurses or other help are to remain  
in charge, they should be instruct-  
ed to meet emergencies with  
prompt aid.

### The Child's Confidence.

To retain his confidence, the  
mother should make her child feel  
that she, of all the world, is his  
wisest, best, most sympathetic  
friend.

The ideal is high, and the moth-  
er, striving to reach it will need to  
exercise much firmness and self-  
control. She will be careful never  
to wound his feelings by harsh-  
ness, or hurt his self-respect by  
ridicule, or rouse his resentment  
by injustice. She will try to make  
him understand that her greatest  
desire for him is that he shall  
grow to be an unselfish, honest,  
manly man.

To this end she will, when he is  
in a softened mood, talk with him  
seriously about his faults, telling  
him how necessary it is that he  
should overcome them, and show-

ing him that this is why she some-  
times has to reprove or discipline  
him. She will let him see very  
plainly that it hurts her to inflict  
such discipline upon him, and she  
would so much rather he would do  
right without it. He must feel  
that she is sincere, and that she  
longs to put into his life all the  
happiness possible.

Last, but not least, he should be  
encouraged to tell his mother ev-  
erything; and she must listen with  
interest to everything that inter-  
ests him.

The tendency to gossip may be  
discouraged by taking a charitable  
view of the thing that has attract-  
ed his attention, or by passing it  
over lightly and then diverting his  
thoughts.

The child who has no reserves  
from his mother unconsciously  
arms her for guarding him against  
the evil in the world. She sees in-  
to his mind on the one hand, and  
knows, on the other, the influences  
that surround him.—Elizabeth  
Robbins.

### Things a Mother Should Do.

She should not forget that if she  
treats her boy as a gentleman, she  
will do much toward making him  
a gentleman.

She should not treat her boy to  
perpetual frowns, scoldings and  
fault findings. "Sugar attracts  
more flies than vinegar." Love  
wins her boy to a noble manhood.

She should never be so busy or  
hard pressed for time that she can-  
not listen to him. If he lives to be  
a man he, all too soon, will leave  
her. She should make the most of  
him while she has him.

She should encourage outdoor  
exercise or sports, and she should  
not forget to train him with prop-  
er regard for his personal appear-  
ance.

She should never allow him to  
form such habits as coming to the  
table in his shirt sleeves, neglect-  
ing his nails or teeth, or carrying  
soiled handkerchiefs about with  
him.

She should never nag him or for-  
get that he is a creature of reason  
not an animal that requires to be  
driven.

She should not try to break her  
boy's will, be thankful that he is  
manly enough to have a mind of  
his own.—Farm, Furnace and Fac-  
tory.

John Ruskin, in answer to the  
question, "When does the educa-  
tion of a child begin?" replied: "At  
six months old it can answer smile  
with smile, and impatience with  
impatience. It can observe, enjoy,  
and suffer acutely, and, in a meas-  
ure, intelligently. Do you suppose  
it makes no difference to it that  
the order of the house is perfect  
and quiet, the faces of its father  
and mother full of peace, their soft  
voices familiar to its ear, and even  
those of strangers loving, or that  
it is tossed from arm to arm, among  
hard or reckless or vain  
minded persons, in the gloom  
of a vicious house or the confusion  
of a gay and boisterous one?"

### Items From Table Talk.

The housewife is supplied with many  
beautiful and labor saving requisites  
in these days. Paper dollies have  
reached high art in texture and beauty  
of design. As instance, the latest are  
exact imitations of linen with hem-  
stitched edges and borders, the latter  
perfect copies of Mexican drawn work.  
The convenience of this lace paper  
napery can scarcely be estimated. In  
all sizes—round, square and oval—they  
suit every purpose and dish for table  
service. Under salads, ices and cakes  
they are quite as pretty and scarcely  
distinguishable from art linen, without  
the trouble of laundering afterward.  
The paper dollies, exquisite as they  
are, may be obtained at a price which  
warrants once using and throwing  
away, which is a great advantage.

A clever hostess not long since out-  
did her reputation for originality by  
serving terrapin in individual chafing  
dishes, a tiny spirit lamp burning un-  
der each one.

At ladies' luncheons little baskets of  
genuine birch bark at each cover hold  
candied cherries or cream dipped Al-  
meria grapes. Green leaves are in-  
geniously folded in form of plenty  
shades and placed on tiny flat plates  
of cut glass to hold unheld straw-  
berries.

To Clean Upholstered Furniture.  
Brush the articles and beat the dust  
out first with a thin cane, then rub  
the upholstery all over with dry bran and  
a flannel. This is a treatment that  
should not be denied upholstered fur-  
niture during the spring cleaning, as it  
radically improves its appearance.

### Chocolate.

Chocolate is manufactured from the  
finer kinds of cacao seeds, with the ad-  
dition of arrowroot, sugar and vanilla  
flavoring. It is rolled into a paste or  
hot plates and cast in molds in the  
shape of sticks or cakes.

Tuscan straw hats, trimmed prettily  
with roses and bowknots of black vel-  
vet ribbon, are conspicuous.

## The Turn of Life

This is a critical period  
in the life of every woman  
and no mistakes should  
be made.

The one recognized and  
reliable help for women  
who are approaching and  
passing through this  
wonderful change is

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

That the utmost reliance  
can be placed upon this  
great medicine is testi-  
fied to by an army of  
grateful women who have  
been helped by it.

Mrs. Pinkham, who has  
the greatest and most  
successful experience in  
the world to qualify her,  
will advise you free of  
charge. Her address is  
Lynn, Mass. Write to her.

### The Birthplace of Our Independence.

A visit was paid the other day  
to the old Independence Hall,  
where you may see the portraits  
of the signers, the chairs in which  
they sat, and a lot of other things,  
chief of which, of course, is the  
Liberty Bell with its immortal  
crack. It was a hot summer day,  
but the old place that had been  
made as new was cool—so cool  
that even the fat policeman who  
guards the medals that are for  
sale and the registry book wherein  
visitors inscribe their names look-  
ed as comfortable as the prover-  
bial cucumber. Two young men  
who had wheeled half way across  
the continent had just left their  
autographs.

"How many visitors do you  
have in the course of the day?"  
was asked.

"Oh, they are coming and going  
all the time—they'll average  
about three hundred a day, I  
guess."

"And on the Fourth of July? Is  
there a crowd here all day?"

"It's about the same as at other  
places—quite a number in the  
morning, but hardly anybody the  
rest of the day. So far as that  
goes, we had just as well shut up  
after twelve on the Fourth."

So here it is in the very home of  
the Day, in the very centre which  
is within an hour or so of millions  
of good Americans.

Then a look at the book! Visitors  
from every part of the world,  
from every State in the Union,  
from country and city, a wide area  
of land and humanity!

So the interest exists. It is Lib-  
erty's birthday, and whatever may  
be said of the way in which it is  
celebrated, there can be no ques-  
tion about the earnestness that  
underlies the occasion, no doubt  
as to the conviction of nearly  
eighty millions of people that  
they have the cleanest flag that  
floats and the biggest and the  
best thing in the way of govern-  
ment that history has ever known.

### Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they can-  
not reach the seat of the disease. Cat-  
arrh is a blood or constitutional  
disease, and in order to cure it you  
must take internal remedies. Hall's  
Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and  
acts directly on the blood and mucous  
surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a  
quack medicine. It was prescribed by  
one of the best physicians in this coun-  
try for years, and is a regular prescrip-  
tion. It is composed of the best tonic-  
known, combined with the best blood  
purifiers, acting directly on the mucous  
surfaces. The perfect combination of  
the two ingredients is what produces  
such wonderful results in curing Cat-  
arrh. Send for testimonials free.  
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Sold by druggists, price 75 cents.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

—All boys think they will be rich-  
er than their fathers, and all girls  
think they can keep house better  
than their mothers. They contin-  
ue to think this until they are  
fathers and mothers themselves.

—A wife will hardly notice whether  
her husband has his hair cut or  
not, but let him go home with a  
strange hairpin sticking in his  
overcoat, and she'll see it before  
he reaches the gate.

## STATE NEWS

There are 199 convicts in the  
Maine State prison, 40 less than  
last year at this time.

A gymnasium 75x40 feet is be-  
ing erected in connection with the  
Westbrook Seminary.

Dana B. Grant of Locke Mills,  
has had his pension increased re-  
cently to \$72 per month, for total  
blindness.

The Maine State Fair trustees  
have decided to conduct the fair  
at Lewiston this season on a more  
extensive scale than ever before.

H. L. Hildreth of Biddeford has  
won his suit for \$5,000 against the  
United States government on ac-  
count of the application of the  
revenue stamp act to goods of his  
manufacture.

Marshall M. Tatro of Biddeford  
has just received a medal from  
Canada, which was won by his  
father in the war between the  
Fenians and Canadians in 1866.

Mr. Loring Coes of Worcester,  
Mass., is spending his thirty-ninth  
annual outing at Rangeley. Mr.  
Coes is 88 years of age, but enjoys  
his outing as well at least, as  
those of fewer years.

It is said that one of the Water-  
ville census enumerators found  
10 families, numbering in all 90  
souls, living in one house in that  
city, and the house is not an extra  
large one, either, so they say.

Several of Biddeford's latest  
grocers propose to combine and  
fight the spot cash terms recently  
imposed by the meat trust. If  
they can perfect their syndicate  
they will open negotiations with  
an independent packing house.

Joseph Foxcroft Cole of Boston,  
a native of Jay, has been awarded  
a first-class gold medal at the  
Paris exposition for wood engraving.

A four-legged chicken brought  
in from Corinth, made almost as  
much excitement in Bangor, last  
week, as the Wild West show.  
The owner refused \$35 for the  
freak. He says he intends mak-  
ing a specialty of raising that kind  
of poultry.

### IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Pat-  
ent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.  
It may be a question whether  
the editor of the newspaper has  
the right to publicly recommend  
any of the various proprietary  
medicines which flood the market,  
yet as a preventive of suffering we  
feel it a duty to say a good word  
for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera  
and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have  
known and used this medicine in  
our family for twenty years and  
have always found it reliable. In  
many cases a dose of this remedy  
would save hours of suffering  
while a physician is awaited. We  
do not believe in depending im-  
plicitly on any medicine for a cure,  
but we do believe that if a bottle  
of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Rem-  
edy were kept on hand and admin-  
istered at the inception of an at-  
tack, much suffering might be  
avoided and in very many cases  
the presence of a physician would  
not be required. At least this has  
been our experience during the  
past twenty years.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel;  
A. S. Bean, W. Bethel; W. H. Croc-  
ett, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gil-  
ead; A. R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond.

### Yet He Wasn't Stingy.

"Stinginess is one thing and an ob-  
servance of excessive nicety in finan-  
cial details is another," said a western  
man who is worth a good deal of mon-  
ey. "As an example I will cite a rich  
old uncle I once had. He was a mil-  
lionaire and not stingy, but he watched  
the pennies like a hawk, and he was so  
exacting that everybody said he was  
the meanest man in the county, but he  
wasn't, for he gave away \$10,000 a  
year in various charities that he would  
not let the recipients mention.

"But to the case in point. One day I  
asked him for a nickel for car fare,  
telling him I would return it when I  
got some change, but I forgot all about  
it. Three months after that it occur-  
ed to the old gentleman to be very  
nice to his five nephews and nieces,  
and at Christmas four of them received  
checks for \$5,000 each, while mine was  
for \$4,999.95. It was just his way,  
don't you see? I owed him that nickel,  
and he wanted it."—Washington Star.

## BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the  
bowels every day, you're sick, or will be. Keep your  
bowels open, and be well. Piles, in the shape of  
troubles, are dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the  
bowels clear and clean is to take



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Never Sicken, Weaken, or Grip. 50c. Write  
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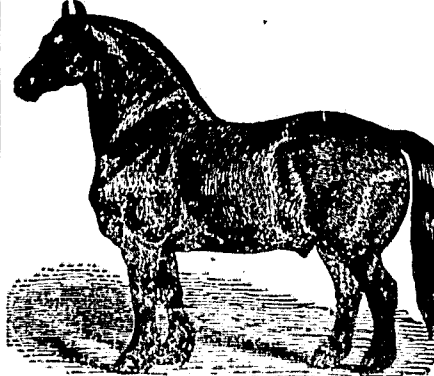
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types for  
fashionable cards,  
invitations, etc.

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BROWN'S INSTANT RELIEF,  
For Coughs, Colds, Croup, Cholera  
Morbus, Dysentery, Grip, Sore  
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keep a large stock of horses, weighing  
from 1000 to 1600 each, constantly on  
hand. If you need a good horse, come  
to me and I will please you.

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BETHEL, MAINE.

### Broken Bricks-Braes.

My Major, the famous cement man, of New  
York, explains some very interesting facts  
about Major's Cement.  
The multitude who use this standard article  
know that it is a very hundred per cent. better  
than other cements for which similar claims  
are made, but a great many do not know why.  
The simple reason is that Mr. Major uses  
the best materials ever discovered and other man-  
ufacturers do not use them, because they are  
too expensive and do not allow larger profits.  
Mr. Major tells us that one of the elements of  
his cement costs \$2.50 per pound and another  
costs \$1.50 a gallon, while a large share of the  
so-called cements and liquid lime upon the  
market are nothing more than sixteen cent  
glue dissolved in water or citric acid, and in  
some cases altered slightly in color and odor  
by the addition of cheap and useless materials.  
Major's cement retails at fifteen cents and  
twenty-five cents a bottle, and when a dealer  
tries to sell a substitute you can depend upon  
it that his only object is to make larger profit.  
The profit on Major's cement is as much as  
any dealer ought to make on any cement.  
And this is doubly true in view of the fact that  
each dealer gets his share of the benefit of Mr.  
Major's advertising, which now amounts to  
over \$5000 a month, throughout the country.  
Established in 1876.

Just on having Major's. Don't accept any  
off-hand advice from a druggist. If you are at  
all handy and you will be likely to find that  
you are a good deal more so than you are, you  
can repair your rubber boots and family  
shoes, and any other rubber or leather articles  
with Major's Rubber Cement and Major's  
Leather Cement, and you will be surprised  
at how many dollars a year you will thus save.

If your druggist can't supply you, it will be  
forwarded by mail; either kind. Free of post-  
age. July 1st.

First Only Cost  
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has been duly appointed executor of the last  
will and testament of  
EDMUND T. MAINS, late of Mason,  
in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given  
bonds as the law directs. All persons having  
demands against the estate of said deceased  
are desired to present the same for settlement,  
and all indebted to it to be requested to make  
payment immediately.  
June 10th, 1900.  
Ellery C. Park.



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A witty or blundering Irishman affirms that more than half the people who remain in Ireland, leave it to earn their living by dying for the British Crown.

Only France, Germany, and Australia now have more gold per capita than the United States. Only France and the Netherlands have more silver per capita than the United States.

The teaching of vertical penmanship has been discarded by the school authorities of New York, on the grounds that it is not practical, is not liked by business men, and that it is slow of execution.

Two billions two hundred millions of dollars was the value of our foreign commerce during the fiscal year just ended, of which American vessels carried 7 per cent.—foreign ships carrying 93 per cent. and earning \$200,000,000 at the expense of the American people.

Yes, it is a fact that those 1400 Cuban teachers who have come to Boston for study, receive much better pay at their post of duty in Cuba than is received by a large per cent. of our American teachers. It may be interesting to know that the lowest wages paid to the teachers of Havana is \$900 per year.

"Sink or swim," especially if we sink; "live or die," especially if we die; "survive or perish," especially if we perish—let us give our hands and our hearts to the declaration that a ratio of 34 to 1 is the same thing as a ratio of 16 to 1.—New York World.

As a matter of fact, the mere wording of the Democratic platform counts for little. The attitude of the party is known and it is a question whether it would not lose more than it would gain by any weakness on silver. Whatever anyone may say or wish, silver is as dead as slavery and the result of this fall will turn on the expansion issue, which is very much alive.

The people understand Bryan to-day better than they have ever understood him before, and whatever else may be said of him, he cannot be accused of being a demagogue, caring only for success, for had he been such, he doubtless would have yielded to the overwhelming desire of the delegates on the 16 to 1 plank. Evidently he would rather be what he considers right than to be president.

The results of Philadelphia's Fourth to date, are ten dead and three hundred in the hospitals. Accepting that as a fair indication of what took place all over the country, the casualty record was enough to make a nation mourn on the 5th for its strenuous rejoicing on the 4th. Yet we shall doubtless repeat the program, perhaps on an enlarged scale, another year. The Providence Journal truly observes that "loss of life in this fashion is unspeakably wicked. It is simply a relapse of civilization into barbarism. Our descendants may yet look back with wonder and horror at our conception of patriotism and the right way of showing it." But we must apparently live and act out our folly, and continue to make sacrifices of life and limb in order to produce noise and force for their own exorable sakes.—Boston Transcript.

The nomination of E. C. Park, Esq. for the office of county attorney by acclamation at the Republican County convention held at Paris, July 3, is not only a testimony to the esteem in which he is held by the republican party in the county, but also to his ability as an attorney and his fitness for the office to which he will be elected in September. Mr. Park was born in Mexico in 1864, the son of Henry W. Park. He attended the common school of that town and also Hebron Academy, graduating from the latter in 1887. He then began the study of law and was admitted to the Oxford county bar, in 1890. He soon entered into partnership with A. E. Herrick of Bethel, and by close application to his profession he has come to occupy a prominent position among the lawyers of Oxford county, and one who enjoys the utmost esteem of the united bar. He has always been a staunch republican, and has for several years been chairman of the republican town committee of Bethel, and also the republican county committee. He married Miss May I. Stearns of Paris, and one daughter has blessed the union. Mr. Park is known through the county as a man true to his convictions, one determined to do the right as he knows the right, regardless of prejudice or policy, and as such he will make a man ably fitted for the position for which he has been nominated.

The Review of Reviews for July says of Governor Roosevelt that he has made no sacrifice of principle, that, "Through all his public life he has shown himself willing to do hard work steadfastly in positions where no one could accuse him of seeking anything else except the service of his country through his party. It is exactly in that spirit that he yielded his own preferences at Philadelphia to what finally came to him as a unanimous party demand. We do not believe the sacrifice ought to have been demanded; but doing what he believes to be his duty has become a fixed habit with Theodore Roosevelt. His friends will not for a moment attribute to him any reason for changing his decision at Philadelphia other than his belief that it was his duty. The party to which he now shows such loyalty will have a strong sense of allegiance to him in return. He will be forty-six years old on October 27, 1904. If one must indulge in predictions, it is far safer to prophesy that he has thirty-five or forty years of active and valuable public life than to assume that the Vice-Presidency would necessarily end his political career."

**The Motherly Kiss.**  
When Mrs. Kendal speaks in public she invariably charms her hearers with her delightful diction, her vivacity and general expressiveness, says Harper's Bazar; also at times she lays herself open to criticism by a too confidentially personal note, which is in marked contrast to the fine restraint of her acting. There was a pretty moment at the Empire theater recently when, taking advantage of a pause in her address to the graduates of the school of acting—a pause occasioned by applause—she crossed over to Sada Yacco and, with a greeting as cordial as it was spontaneous, gave the distinguished little foreigner a motherly kiss. "Dear little soul!" she exclaimed to her delighted audience. "I'm sure she doesn't understand one word in six that any one is saying."

**Women at the Polls.**  
In the recent school elections in Ohio where there was any contest or any reason for women to vote their vote was heavy. Over 9,000 women registered in Cleveland. The only woman nominated in that city for the school board received 31,388 votes. The highest vote received by any man running on her ticket was 27,220. A woman was elected at Ravenna. Six hundred women voted in Youngstown. Both of these towns heretofore have been exceedingly conservative. The Cleveland Leader said editorially, "A little bad weather will not prevent women from exercising their right of suffrage." In Canton 1,500 women voted.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Foltzhauser, Druggist, Newark, N.J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, A. S. Bean, W. Bethel, W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; A. R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond.

**How Are Your Kidneys?**  
Dr. Hobbs' Sanguis Purificans cures all kidney ailments. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.



Dr. Dunlap of Ripley is the possessor of an animal that must be related to Barnum's "what-is-it." He is supposed to be a calf, but his body is covered with black wool with a little long hair on his belly, and a white star in his forehead. He has ears like a deer and a very long tail, which is about as big around as a goat stick, and has a tassel of long white hair at the end.

A most horrible accident occurred in Lewiston last week when little Jennie, the two and one-half years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fortier, fell from a fourth story window, and dashed her brains out on the brick sidewalk, nearly 75 feet below. The child had climbed to the window by the means of a chair, and was sitting on the window stool with her feet in the chair, playing horse, when suddenly the screen against which she was leaning, gave way and she went backwards, striking her head upon the sidewalk below. The little body was not entirely lifeless when picked up but death occurred shortly afterward.

President McKinley's sister and niece are spending the month of July at the Mascott, Orr's Island. About the first of August they will be joined by President McKinley and in company with him will go to Poland Springs.

Percy Wirth of Lisbon Center was probably fatally injured, July 4, by the explosion of a cannon which he had made out of an old gun barrel. He had it mounted on a block of wood and touched it off with a match. It failed to explode and he turned around for another match. When he again bent over the cannon it exploded, part of it striking him on the head with terrific force, making a wound three inches deep. He was taken to the Central Maine Hospital, where it is said that the chances are against recovery, and even if he does, he will be blind.

Both mills of the Bridgton Lumber Company, with machinery were totally destroyed by a fire which started at 11 o'clock Saturday night. The fire was first seen in the shavings at the south end of the planing mill, and it is thought to have been of incendiary origin as there had been no one at work in the mill for hours. The dry house and several storehouses belonging to the mill as well as the yard full of sawed lumber were saved.

The Bangor police are making a search for Ralph H. House, son of Deputy State Labor Commissioner Charles J. House, who disappeared from his home in Augusta last Monday, and was thought to go to Bangor. Young House disappeared from home three years ago and was absent for some weeks, finally being discovered here at Bangor. He said at that time that he intended to kill himself and it is feared that he may carry out his desire on this occasion. House was a student in Colby college, when he disappeared three years ago, and it is thought that his mind became affected by overstudy.

**Gould's Academy Reunion.**  
The Gould's Academy Reunion Committee wishes to obtain the name and address of every person who ever attended Gould's Academy. These names are wanted for two reasons. First, that invitations to the Reunion may be sent to all the old students; second, that the names may be placed upon the records of the institution.

During the sixty-four years that the school has been in operation, only about twenty-five catalogues have been published, and the Committee have not been able to obtain all of these, hence they lack the names of more than half of the former students of the school. If every ex-student of the school who sees this notice, will send his (or her) name and address to Prin. F. E. Hanscom, Bethel, Me., together with the names and addresses of all others of whom they have personal knowledge, they will be able to render assistance that can be obtained in no other way.

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It would, perhaps, be within bounds to say that the Speaker and twenty Representatives in each Congress have been the responsible architects and builders of our legislative fabric since the war. In the Senate, for obvious reasons, the proportion of influential participants is greater, but even here it is less than the majority.—Ex-Senator Ingalls, in The Saturday Evening Post.

## What Becomes of Pennies.

It is estimated that there are 199,900,000 old style copper pennies somewhere. Nobody knows what has become of them except that once in a while a single specimen turns up in charge. A few years ago 4,500,000 bronze two-cent pieces were set afloat. Three millions of them are still outstanding, but are never seen. A million of three-cent silver pieces are scattered over the United States, but it is very seldom that one comes across any of them. Of the 800,000 one-half-cent pieces not one has been returned to the Government for coinage or is held by the Treasury.

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### HANOVER.

The village school closed last week.

The farmers will commence haying next week.

M. J. Swain is repairing the inside of his house.

O. W. Ellingwood and wife, passed this way, Monday.

C. F. Saunders went to Locke Mills, the first of the week.

Rev. H. W. Chapman from California, was in town Monday, calling on friends.

Miss Thurston's school at its close, had a very enjoyable time having a picnic dinner. Ice cream was served.

Quite a delegation from Hanover, went to North Newry to celebrate the 4th. A picnic dinner was served on a table sixty-three feet long. About three hundred were present. Oration by Rev. W. H. Congdon; music and fine speaking by the children.

### EAST BETHEL.

F. B. Howe has sold his box lumber to Sawyer & Co., of Auburn.

Mrs. Anna Tracy from Lawrence, Mass., is spending a few days in this place.

C. C. Kimball from Milan, N. H., and J. M. Bartlett from Berlin, N. H., visited this place the 8th.

Mrs. Samons and daughter Clare, from Massachusetts, is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. I. Young.

Master Clarence Howe from Waltham, Mass., is spending his vacation at his uncle's, G. K. Hastings.

Mrs. Elta Bartlett will entertain the Ladies' Union Thursday p. m., July 19. Refreshments will be served on the lawn, and a good time is in anticipation.

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### GRAFTON.

Lawrence Searle was in town, the 1st.

Mrs. O. M. Jenkins was in Errol, last week.

Bert Davis of Woodstock was in town recently.

James Brown of Rumford Falls, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. N. M. Brown.

Mrs. Francis Wood of Randolph is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. W. Farrar.

Bert Pratt and Charles Buck visited at Mr. Pratt's home recently.

Mrs. Nahum Frost of Newry, who has been visiting at A. F. Brooks', has returned to her home.

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### GROVER HILL.

"All the air is filled with sound, soft, and sultry, and profound."

Friday evening June 29, parents and friends were invited to be present at the closing exercises of Grover Hill school. The term has been a profitable one under the instruction of Miss Ruby M. Smith. It is simply marvelous how so fine an entertainment could have been produced in one short week, and no time was taken from school work, rehearsing being done either at noontime or after school at night. The stage was very tastefully arranged for the occasion with ferns and flowers and presented quite a pretty scene. The parts so nicely rendered showed tireless zeal on the part of Miss Smith, and her pupils as well. The program was as follows:

Song, Gwendolyn Stearns, Ola Hutchins, Agnes Hutchins.

Close of Term, Karle J. Stearns.

Mr. Finney's Turnip, Harvey Wheeler.

Tableau—"The Young Artist."

Praying for Shoes, Erva Mae Bartlett.

Tableau—"Great Expectations."

The Little Red Hen, Evander Whitman.

Tableau—"The Rivals."

The Red Jacket, Gwendolyn Stearns.

Instrumental Music, Miss Smith.

Dialogue—"The Rival Orators,"

Clyde Whitman, and Earle Bartlett.

The Son of a Veteran, Earle Bartlett.

Baby's Logic, Frances Browne.

Scenes from the "Blunders of a Bashful Man."

Original composition, "Be it ever so humble, there is no place like home,"

Gwendolyn Stearns.

Song—"Home, Sweet Home,"

Isn't He Queer? Ola Hutchins.

Tableau—"What Will Mamma Say?"

Arnold Browne.

Tableau—"Putting Dollies to Bed,"

Dialogue—"The Train to Mauro,"

Cast of Characters:

Mrs. Buttermilk, G. I. Stearns.

Johnnie, A. R. Browne.

Mrs. Bright, L. R. Browne.

Song, Ola Hutchins, Agnes Hutchins.

At the close of this interesting program, Miss Smith cordially invited all to remain and pass a social hour. Miss Smith served refreshments, consisting of peanuts and confectionery, and all felt indebted to her and her pupils for an evening very enjoyably passed.

Quite a refreshing shower here July 6.

Some in this place have commenced haying.

Thomas Maybury has returned from a visit at South Paris.

Miss Marion E. Bennett's school at Greenwood, closes this week.

W. M. Browne recently visited friends at Norway and Waterford.

Mr. A. Van Den Kerkhoven is entertaining company from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover recently visited relatives at Rumford Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peaslee spent the 4th, with friends at Gilead and West Bethel.

Miss Louisa Bennett and Mrs. Mamie Bennett, were recent guests at Walter Browne's.

Miss Ethel M. Richardson recently visited at Peter Wheeler's and A. L. Whitman's, and called at several other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bennett are anticipating the arrival of their eldest daughter, Mrs. E. C. Barnard, from Belknap Falls, quite soon.

### UPTON.

A. M. Coolidge has sold his horse.

An uncle of Mrs. F. O. Godwin is visiting her.

Mrs. Ingalls Evans is with her sister, Mrs. Etna Lane.

Miss Maud Monroe is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. O. Godwin.

Mrs. A. W. Judkins and sons went to Norway, Saturday the 30th.

Mrs. Willard Wight and daughter Carrie spent a few days here last week.

Asa Bartlett attended the dedication of the new Odd Fellows Hall at North Waterford.

There was preaching at the church, Sunday, by G. M. Jones, who will preach here during the summer.

Schools closed Friday, June 29, with a treat of ice cream, cake, peanuts, and candy. Nearly all the mothers were present.

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.

### SOUTH PARIS.

Hay crop reported light.

Shaw's orchestra of this place had an engagement at Sumner on the Fourth.

Master John DeCoster, of this town, went to Berlin the first of the week.

Mrs. Villa Haines and son of Richmond, were the guests of Mrs. George Wise, last week.

The Sled factory boys all had cigars last week. This was due to one of their number getting married.

The Paris Mfg Co. recently began their full run on sleds. Over 75,000 are now ordered for the coming winter.

These hot days the small boy is often holding up two fingers, which among the rising generation means, "Will yer go in swimmin'?"

The Fourth passed off comparatively quiet. The game of ball between the Free Masons of this place and Norway, was won by the home team. The score 20 to 9.

Mr. Arthur Dickson has left the employ of the Mfg Co., and has taken to farming. His many friends wish him great success. Many others of the operatives are haying.

Large attendance at the Republican convention last week. At the close of the speech made by Congressman Littlefield, one "old covey" remarked to his neighbor, that he "never heerd sich a bust of eloquence before."

Last week while trying to blow a woodchuck out of his hole, Mr. Willis Edwards, burned one of his arms and his face badly. The animal had been making sad haying among Mr. Edwards' early peas, and with some gun powder he tried to dislodge the animal, thereby causing the accident.

### NORTH NORWAY.

Mrs. Annie Burbank is boarding at E. A. Cox's.

Charles and Carrie Foster are home from Lynn.

Ethel Abbott has been helping at C. G. French's.

Mrs. S. J. Caldwell from Saugus, Mass., has arrived.

Guy Curtis' little son is very sick with a brain trouble.

Richardson Bros. are cutting the grass on Rollin Town's farm.

Mrs. Bertha Judkins and three sons from Upton, are visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Carter from Brunswick, are visiting Alfred Whitehouse.

Miss Esther Merrill is quite low; she is eighty-four years old and has had a cough for years.

Josiah Heath died of consumption and was buried the 7th; he left a widow and two children.

E. A. Wardwell and Miss Carter from Bridgeport, Conn., who have been visiting at Freeman Haskell's have returned home.

### SOUTH BETHEL.

Herbert Verrill has moved to the Verrill farm on Chandler Hill.

Mr. Chesley Saunders called on friends and relatives in this place June 20.

A horse belonging to Year Bean, was recently killed by jumping from Goss ledge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hutchins and son Howard visited friends and relatives at Rumford Point and Rumford Falls, recently.

Miss Cleo Russell closed one of the most successful terms of school in town, June 29, with a picnic. Ice cream was served, and the speaking and singing was very fine, which is due to the training of the pupils.

### NEWRY.

Walter Foster and Leander Bennett were in Canada and Colebrook, last week.

Mrs. Wells, Grace Cole and May Brown from Rumford Falls, visited here recently.

Miss Eva Stearns from Berlin Falls, N. H., is visiting relatives in this place for a few days.

There was a dance at Newry Corner, 4th of July evening, and a picnic in the grove at North Newry, which was well attended. Rev. Mr. Congdon delivered the oration; also Dr. J. A. Twaddle spoke. Recitations by the children, music and songs made up the entertainment, with a picnic dinner, which seemed to be enjoyed by all.

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The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

JOHN M. GALLISON, late of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. A persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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### PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1900, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

HATTIE O. CHAPMAN, late of Bethel, deceased: petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Harlan P. Wheeler, et al., trustees under the will.

SAMUEL D. PHILBROOK, late of Bethel, deceased: petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Emily J. Philbrook, executrix.

MARY L. and SAMUEL B. LOCKE, minor heirs of Samuel B. Locke, late of Paris, deceased: petition to sell and convey real estate presented by Elva E. Locke, guardian.

EDMUND T. MAINS, late of Massena, ward: first and final account presented for allowance by Fletcher I. Bean, guardian.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE: Judge of said Court. A true copy—attest.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

### Note Lost.

I desire to state that I have lost a note given by Horace Cooledge of Upton to H. P. Cooledge of Greenwood, the face of the note being \$90.00. Notice is hereby given that this note has not been transferred to any other party and is to be paid only to myself.

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### WEST LOVELL.

John Elliott is sick with la-grippe.

John Fox had his barn shingled, Tuesday.

Almost all attended the celebration at Stow Corner, July 4.

Miss Annie Fox of Norway, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Lotta Harriman of Berlin, N. H., is visiting relatives here.

Almost all of the farmers will commence haying the coming week.

Gilbert Wentworth of Conway, was after fat sheep and lambs, Saturday.

Amos E. McAllister had a birthday party July 7, his seventy-first birthday.

Miss Blanche Day has been sick with the measles, at her uncle's, D. W. Nickols.

Mell Lord of Sandy Creek, is visiting his sister Norrene, at her grandmother's.

School closed Monday June 26, as many of the children were sick with the whooping cough.

Mrs. Celia Wiley has finished work for the Foxes, and Lillian Lord has taken her place.

John A. Fox is to have some papering and plastering done by Wm. Kingman, of Waterford.

Mrs. H. B. McAllister of Norway is visiting her daughter Georgie. She was accompanied by her son Nelson.

Miss Jessie Adams of North Stoneham, has returned home from her sister's, Mrs. V. H. McAllister.

Dana McAllister had a chopping-bee last Saturday. About twenty-five men were present. His niece Elmar, had a party in the evening.

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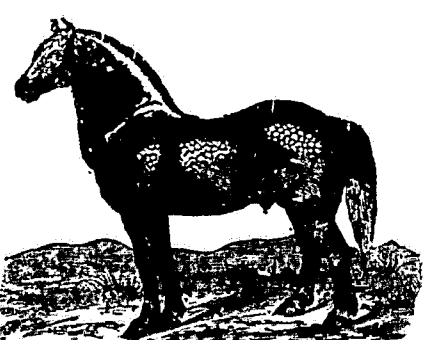
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## CALIFORNIA LETTER.

Lordsburg, Cal., June, 1900.

DEAR FRIENDS:—We didn't come here for steady work, but want enough of it to give zest to the play time, so after the work was done, one day, I proposed to take a party to Live Oak Canon by a new way. The smile was broad at the thought of a "tenderfoot" finding anything that would be new to an old settler. However, they yielded, though the music of "I've been here before" was kept up until my live oak tree was reached, and I proposed going on up the hill.

"You can't get to Live Oak Canon that way," they declared.

"Oh well, here is a good road, and no doubt we shall find something interesting," I answered, and we climbed the long, steep ascent, coming out upon a large plateau that surprised us all. The road wound around deep gullies, sometimes a deep one on each side, with now and then a level place where alfalfa was raised, the dry cocks in the field awaiting the baling crew.

We saw one of these crews at work in the distance and supposed it would wander all over the thousands of acres between the mountains, and pick up all the dried alfalfa. Here and there, a gentle slope would offer a tempting place for a prune or apricot orchard. Many of the ravines and abrupt slopes were full of weeds, brush, or beautiful flowers. How they could grow in such dry dirt was a mystery to us, though the dew of Hermon, is almost rain. That beautiful child of the desert—the yucca—threw up its tall white spire at intervals, all over the higher hills, and going down a sharp pitch, we came across one so near the road that Mr. C. was importuned to cut it for us. He floundered through the thick grease wood brush, and standing above it, using the stalk as a protection to keep him from falling into the deep ravine, cut it with his sharp pruning knife, about even with his breast, and succeeded in landing it towards him. The part he brought to the carriage was eight feet or more long, and full of those lovely yucca bells. There were several hundred of the open flowers and many buds. It measured eight inches where he cut it off. We could count scores of these, standing erect as a church spire, where no foot but of rabbit or squirrel could reach them. We were so proud of our trophy that we gave up one seat in the carriage to it.

The "three miles" seemed long, but the scenery was grand. Mountains in every direction shut us in. Now and then, we could catch a glimpse of the outer world as we reached the top of an ascent.

All this time we had not passed a house, but after a long, hard climb we came to a pretty farm house with shade trees, and flowers, and dogs, and chickens. We knocked long and loud, and the dogs yelped in sympathy. At last, three little children put in an appearance—tear-stained and dirty. From them we learned that "Papa and three men were in the field," and that "Mamma and Aunt Alice had gone to town."

Is this the end of the road? "No." Can we get to Live Oak Canon this way? "Yes, you go up there (through the barnyard) and then you go through an orchard (apricot) and through a field, and you come to a big stone and that's the canon." So we bade the three we chicks good bye, and avoiding the dogs, and the carts, and the cow, we went "up there" and came to a large orchard, then woods, then an alfalfa field, and here we were at our own wits end. The best track led down—a rough hill had some tracks but we concluded that led to a house; anyway you went down into a canon, so we kept on. Soon we lost all trace of a road, but it was smooth and level, and we kept on. The vistas that opened before us grew more and more enchanting. Every turn gave us a new beauty; we were sure someone had been there before us. We passed an old cedar, and oleander trees in full bloom. The path that had once been a road was gullied by water, and honeycombed by rabbits and squirrels. "There is a house on that hill half a mile away," and for it we aimed. Here was more appearance of road and we zig-zagged up the hill, only to find the house empty and no appearance

of life. The outlook was glorious, and we could see appearance of life a mile beyond; so on we pressed, for the sun was getting low and we didn't want to spend the night where wild cats and mountain lions were not uncommon. Down a long hill and up another, but just before reaching the top we turned into a barnyard and came out in front of a good house with all sort of Southern California trees and flowers, etc.; we were all right,—had come over an abandoned road. "Beyond was a good road," and we started on a down hill grade.

I kept my eye on the side from which the road was cut, watching the beautiful wild flowers,—on the other side was a deep ravine! Three-fourths of a mile of this steep winding descent and we came to a good level road,—the canon road where we should have come out, if we had turned up the hill instead of down. A short half hour's ride brought us to our home, and a supper that to our mountain appetites, seemed a marvel of culinary art. In telling the story we all said "I'm glad we missed our road,—we can go to a canon any day, but we should never start to take this ride." These cool Southern California nights are splendid for sleeping, and after our exciting ride we enjoyed that one to the full.

L. A. C.

### CANCERS CURED

After Medicine and Operative Surgery Have Signally Failed.

Cancer has afflicted the human race for more than 2000 years, and medicine has never yet been found to cure this dreadful disease. The malignancy and persistency of cancerous growths have baffled physicians from the earliest ages to the present time.

Thousands and thousands of human beings with cancers have had no hope of relief from their horrible sufferings. Even now cancer causes 40,000 deaths annually in the United States alone, and there is little doubt of its fearful increase. To whatever cause may be attributed the increasing cancer mortality in this country, it is remarkable that it now affects males to a much greater extent than females. The increase among males has been 187 per cent., while in females it has increased only 91 per cent.

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Cancer, or Carcinoma, is a morbid growth, or infiltration in which there is sharp pain, corresponding in its frequency and intensity to the size of the growth, and accompanied by anemia and marked debility. Its cause is unknown, but it most often arises from some injury or local irritation. Its tendency in all cases, if left alone, is death. There are many varieties, each requiring different treatments.

To definitely describe the various forms of cancer would involve much technicality. It would be impossible within the limits of these columns to give an adequate conception of this disease. The main point to the sufferer is the fact that Dr. E. Holden Lansing can be trusted to undertake any case. His superior knowledge can be relied upon, if the sufferer seeks his advice before it is too late. The characteristics of cancer are:—Resistance to all known medicinal agents; proneness to invade other organs and tissues from those in which it has originated; liability to recur after removal by caustics or the surgeon's knife, the pain to which it commonly gives rise, and its tendency to destroy life. Cancer begins as a local disease. It spreads at first in the vicinity of the primary growth or infiltration, if allowed to proceed it will invade the whole body. The growth of a cancer may be compared to a weed in favorable soil. In some

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persons cancer finds conditions that especially favor its origin and speedy development, while in others a condition is found that resists its deadly germs. Heredity is responsible for favorable conditions, but is not responsible for the origin of the cancer. Cases are continually met with where there is no family history of cancer. "Cancer is not hereditary, or if so only in a limited degree," says Prof. Willard Parker, M. D. It begins as a local disease, positively and purely. It becomes constitutional just as syphilis as a local disease becomes constitutional. The disease occurs in those of vigorous health, instead of being connected with those conditions in which consumption occurs. There is a great parallelism and analogy existing between cancer and syphilis. Both begin by local irritation. The appearance of a cancer on the lip, face or nose, where it is most common, is usually in the form of a small scab or crust. It seems insignificant, and the patient giving it little thought, little realizing the deadly character of the abrasion, perhaps picks off the excrescence. The disease is not picked off so easily. The scab forms again, and perhaps is removed again, but very soon the surface under the scab becomes irritated and raw. I may bleed a little. In a short time an ulcer is formed. In that ulcer exists the cancer germs. Such a one will never heal unless the cancer germs are completely destroyed. Sometimes a cancer first appears in a hardened spot. Not infrequently it arises as a wart, an insignificant tumor, or merely as a swelling. Cancer, being at first a local disease, may attack any irritated surface. A local sore offers a seat for a cancerous growth. Under favorable conditions a cancer may develop even from a simple eruption.

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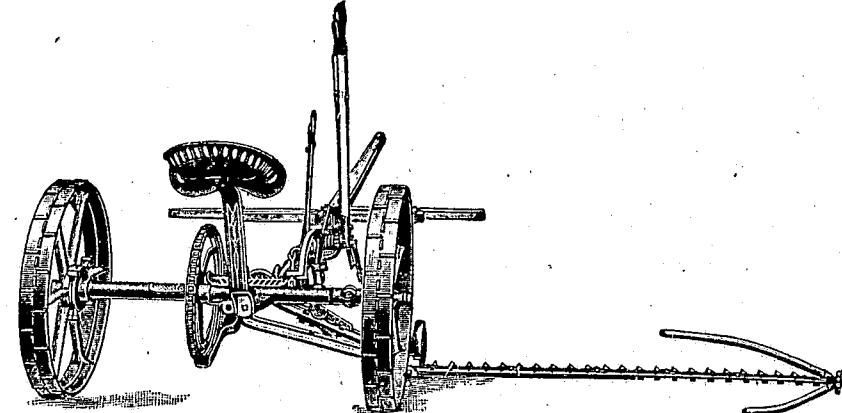
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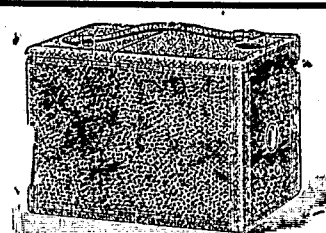
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## THE NEWS

New Wants, To Let, For Sale, Lost, Found and similar advertisements will be found on page 7.  
Business Cards on page 6.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 1900

## New Block at South Paris.

The plans for the new K. of P. block have been completed by the architect, Mr. W. R. Miller of Lewiston. It will be of brick, and will occupy the corner of Pine street and Market Square. It will have a frontage of 36 feet. The height is 42 feet and the depth 70 feet. There will be three stories. The corners will have copper caps. The upper front will be made up in what is known as the dog-tooth style. The first floor will contain a bank and three stores. There will be a grand vestibule in front beneath an elaborate arch. At the right will be the South Paris Savings Bank and on the left a merchandise store. On Pine street there will be one store and a barber shop. The barber shop will be occupied by C. Guy Buck. There will be two entrances to the floors above on Pine street.

On the second floor there will be six living rooms and two offices, besides a toilet room, bath, and pantry. This floor has been engaged by Dr. Littlefield. He will have an office in front and a private office in the rear.

The third floor will contain the lodge rooms of the K. of P. The entrance to these is separate from the other entrances, and on Pine street there will be two large ante-rooms, a smoking room, and a separate room for the paraphernalia. There will be panel ceilings to the lodge room.

## GILEAD.

Ed. Spears has moved to Norway.

Mrs. J. W. Bennett has returned from Portland.

Mrs. Geo. Robertson is in Otisfield, at her mother's.

Frank Heath and Helen Clark were married Sunday, July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts, are at Mrs. Roberts' father's, Mr. Wm. Peabody.

J. W. Bennett's bulldog got his mouth full of hedgehog quills, and was shot Sunday.

Mrs. William Peabody's mother, Mrs. Richardson, fell and broke her hip Friday, June 29.

## FACTS OF INTEREST.

In the Channel Island the old Norman dialect is still spoken.

Sweden has 50,000 telephone and 63,000 miles of telephone wire.

One million dollars is spent in New York every day for perfume.

The Prussian army contains only one officer raised from the ranks.

The railways of the world carry over 40,000,000 passengers weekly.

## An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Cocanut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He has a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used.

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Miss Grace Mills is taking orders for the Larkin soap.

Mrs. M. E. Tyler is doing housework for Mrs. L. E. Bean.

Mrs. Martha Kendall and two daughters, are visiting relatives in Paris.

Charles A. Dunham went to Berlin, N. H., on the excursion, last Sunday.

George W. Merrow is now employed as night telegraph operator at Gilead.

Will Gibson of Gorham, N. H., is selling clothing and other goods in this vicinity.

Mrs. Minnie E. Mason is this week, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wheeler.

Charlie Eastman of Framingham, Mass., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Herbert Mason.

L. F. Grover and wife of Berlin, N. H., spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Grover.

The mule team, loaded with "Home Comfort" ranges, is an every day sight on our roads.

Percy O'Brien and wife have moved back from Swan's Corner to the Scribner farm, where his parents reside.

## NEWRY CORNER.

"A dish of berries by the plate At breakfast, better health will bring; They're in the garden, field and woods, You have them for the gathering."

Chester Small of Norway, has been visiting a few days in town.

H. S. Hastings started on his trip to Nova Scotia last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and family of Deering, are visiting their sister, Mrs. H. S. Hastings.

And still the cry is "more rain." On some farms the grass is so dried there will be no attempt at haying.

John Carlton comes with a good-looking horse and a gayly painted cart, filled with every variety of tinware for household use.

Mrs. Dorcas Goodnow received a very pretty letter from Mrs. Frances Cleveland, our ex-president's wife, acknowledging the safe arrival of the silk quilt.

Sunday's welcome shower came at an unwelcome hour, inasmuch as it prevented the usual congregation from hearing the discourse on "Complete Consecration," by Rev. W. H. Congdon.

The dance at Bisbee Hall on the evening of the Fourth was well attended; forty couples formed at 8 o'clock for the grand march. Music by Merrill, Hastings and Russell. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

Those who attended the 4th of July celebration at North Newry, pronounce it a great success. A large crowd of people; horrors that were horrible indeed; an excellent and abundant dinner; an interesting address by Rev. W. H. Congdon, with impromptu speeches by others; recitations by the children, were the event of the day. "Quite a sum of money was realized, which was appropriated to aid the church."

## GRAFTON.

Our school closes this week. Greenleaf Emery of Newry, was in town, Monday.

Mrs. O. M. Jenkins is visiting friends in Woodstock.

Leland Hanscom of Errol, was at A. F. Brooks', last Sunday.

W. E. Pratt and O. M. Jenkins have gone to Falmouth, haying.

Ernest Farrar is in Randolph, N. H., visiting his sister, Mrs. Francis Wood.

Those from this town who attended the picnic and dance at North Newry the Fourth, reported a very nice time.

During the year 1896 the United States manufactured 80,000 pianos.

Sixty languages are spoken in the empire governed by the Czar of Russia.

## Tickling Straws.

—A Michigan paper says: "Bears are going to be thicker than grasshoppers in the woods of Michigan this winter." Dare say. Bears are generally considerably thicker than grasshoppers; in fact bigger in every way.

—The strongest and the rankest of women's right meetings would speedily succumb under the squeak of a healthy rat.

—"Mama, what would you do if that big vase in the parlor should get broken?" said Tommy. "I should spank whoever did it," said Mrs. Banks, gazing severely at her little son.

"Well, then, you'd better begin to get up your muscle," said Tommy, gleefully, "coz papa's broken it."

## IT LOOKED THAT WAY.

Freddie (whose pa is a strict disciplinarian)—"Ma, can you have a man arrested if you think he is going to kill you?"

Ma—"Certainly, my son."

Freddie—"Then I'm going to git out a warrant for pa."

Ma—"You shock me, Freddie. What reason could you possibly have for any such actions against your father?"

Freddie—"Why, I heard him tell the lumberman this morning to bring him a cart load of shingles."

HIS CLAIM FOR REMEMBRANCE.

"Well, when I die I shall at least have the consolation of knowing that I have made one person supremely happy."

"How did you do it?"

"Gave Miss Flasherleigh a chance to decline a proposal of marriage from me."

"I have a severe cold," said the sweet singer. "I shall have to use a cough syrup."

"Use only tar syrup," spoke up the manager.

"Does it make any difference?"

"Yes; everything depends on the pitch of your voice."

## WHO WAS SHOT?

A duel was once fought by two men named Shott and Nott. Nott was shot and Shott was not. In this case it is better to be Shott than Nott. There was a rumor that Nott was not shot, but that Shott was shot notwithstanding. Circumstantial evidence is not always good. On trial it might appear that the shot Shott shot shot Nott, or it might be possible that the shot Shott shot shot Shott himself, when the whole affair would be as at first, and Shott would be shot and Nott would be not. We think, however, that the shot Shott shot shot not Shott, but Nott; anyway, it is hard to tell who was shot.

## Champion of the World on an Iver Johnson Bicycle.

"Major" Taylor, champion bicycle rider of the world, will be taken back into the fold with our racing men, as a check for \$500, the amount of the fine imposed last year upon the colored wonder, was sent to the N. C. A. to-day. Not only will Taylor ride as of old, but he will ride an Iver Johnson wheel, this having been decided upon after an interview between Fred I. Johnson, of Iver Johnson Arms & Cycle Works, and R. W. Ellingham, representing the great rider.

The "Major" now holds the world record for the mile at 1:19, and in track work his standard is just as high. His ability to defeat the best riders in the game, even when they combined against him because of his color, was responsible for much of the unjust discrimination against him, and there will be much shaking among some of the would-be champions when he gets back on the track. It is some years since the Iver Johnson's Arms & Cycle Works had a racing man on the track; but having gone into the game, they have moved to the top at one jump.

Matches between Taylor, Bald, Eaton, and other great riders are already under way, and it is safe to say that the Iver Johnson wheel will be pushed across the tape in front of others, in many of the big events of the year.

Few people in India eat more than twice a day, and a thousand only once.

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